

Introduction

PREFACE

The Serra Mesa Community Plan (Plan) was adopted in 1977. At that time, the planning area included the present residential neighborhoods of Serra Mesa as well as the entire "Regional Employment Center" of Kearny Mesa, which is generally located to the north of Aero Drive and adjacent to Interstate 15 (I-15) and the sand and gravel extraction sites and adjacent properties in the southerly portion of the planning area. In 1986, the Kearny Mesa area was separated from the Serra Mesa planning area and incorporated into a new community plan called the Kearny Mesa Community Plan, subsequently adopted by separate actions in 1992. In addition, the sand and gravel extraction sites and adjacent properties were separated from the Serra Mesa planning area and incorporated into the Mission Valley Community Plan in 1985. Many of the references to Kearny Mesa and the sand and gravel extraction properties have therefore been removed from the original 1977 Serra Mesa Community Plan.

In 2000, an amendment to the Plan was processed to update the outdated 1977 plan language and specifically to update the Plan's Housing and Environmental Management Elements in conjunction with rezonings undertaken to bring the zoning into consistency with the **Open Space Element** of the Plan. In conjunction with this amendment, all community plan maps were updated to reflect the earlier deletions of the Kearny Mesa and I-15 sand and gravel extraction areas from the Serra Mesa community planning area.